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Applicant(s): Ljudmila Grigorievna ASLANOVA
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING BASALTIC FIBERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16,17 and 21.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked up version of the claims submitted herewith. A clean version of the claims is also enclosed. The clean version includes new claims 27, 28 and 29.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Accompanying this response is a Proposed Drawing Amendment featuring a marked up drawing revision for approval of the Examiner.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the first CPA Office Action of December 26, 2001 is respectfully requested.

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